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Largest and Cheapest Stock of
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Ever displayed in the city, just received.



And "DON'T YOU FORGET IT." Full line of Cassimeres just received. Pants made to order for \$5.00.

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And Dealers in all kinds of

COFFINS,
Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets, Southwest Corner 1d Square, DECATUR, ILL.

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GRAIN

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Commission Merchant

—OFFICE:

SOUTH SIDE NEW SQUARE

OVER DR. STONE'S DRUG STORE.

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PLUMBER.

Steam and Gas Fitter,

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Aug. 27—d&wtf

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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

NATIONAL TICKET.

For President,
JAMES A. GARFIELD,
of Ohio.

For Vice President,
CHESTER A. ARTHUR,
of New York.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
SHIRLEY M. CULLOM,
of Sangamon.

For Lieutenant-Governor,
JOHN M. HAMILTON,
of McLean.

For Secretary of State,
HENRY D. DEMOTT,
of McLean.

For Auditor of Public Accounts,
CHARLES P. SWIGERT,
of Kankakee.

For Treasurer,
EDWARD RITZ,
of Cook.

For Attorney-General,
JAMES M. McCARTNEY,
of Wayne.

For Congress—14th District,
JOSEPH G. CANNON,
of Vermont county.

For Member of the State Board of Education, with Compensation District,
CHARLES V. SMERY,
of Macon county.

For Representatives,
JASON ROGERS, of Macon county.

EDWARD LUDINGTON, of DeWitt county.

JOINT TICKET.

For Circuit Clerk,
EDWARD MC LEILAN.

For State's Attorney,
WILLIAM C. JOHNS.

For Sheriff,
WILLIAM W. FOSTER.

For Coroner,
JAMES BOLLINGER.

VERMONT, it seems, did not want a change.

The prophesied "gain" in Vermont came, but not on the prophesied side.

In Vermont the voters considered how Lee and Jackson would vote were they living, and they acted accordingly.

The books of the treasury department at Washington show that 6,857 women are among the holders of the registered four per cent. bonds.

The Green Mountain state responds to Wade Hampton with twenty-five or thirty thousand majority against the party whose principles are the same for which Lee and Jackson fought.

ANOTHER good man gone wrong." E. B. Hall, of Toledo, the Greenback county treasurer of Lucas county, is a defaulter to the tune of \$47,000, and has left for parts unknown. He "wanted more greenbacks," and took the easiest way of getting them.

It is understood that a republican address to the voters of the country is soon to be issued over the signatures of the most prominent men of the party in the nation. It is believed that the names of General Grant and Senator Conkling will lead the signers.

A remarkable activity in the grain trade is apparent at New York. The demand was never so great before, the shipments from that port in August aggregating the enormous amount of 13,500,000 bushels. It is thought that the shipments for September will reach 15,000,000 bushels.

The chairman of the Vermont Democratic committee tells the same old story to account for the sweeping Republican victory in that state yesterday. "They were bribed," says this eminent Democrat, with reference to the votes they counted on and didn't get. What a scurvy set the Democrats are according to Democratic authority!

BUFFALO Commercial:—"Why don't the southern democratic papers take pains to repudiate Wade Hampton's statement that the South is contending now for the principles for which Lee and Jackson fought? Thus far all the assurances that Hampton took no such position have come from the boot-licking editors in the north."

Hom. S. J. KENDALL, the recognized leader of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania, is delivering a speech devoted entirely to an unsuccessful effort to prove that the South does not want its claims paid. To which the New York Tribune asks: "Why didn't the Southern Congressmen put themselves on record against payment then? They have had control of congress for five years, and have steadily declined to take any such position."

Editor Wm. Brinkley, D. B. of Baltimore, writes: "I have used Goldson's Liquor Extract or Bawm and Tonic in my practice, and have been much gratified with the results. As a tonic in all cases of debility, weakness, anemia, chlorosis, constipation, &c., it cannot be surpassed."

Goldson's Extract
Aug. 18—Advertiser.

The following item of news, which we clip from an exchange, shows how they do things in Virginia:

Mr. Yost, the editor of the Valley Virginian, of Staunton, made a mistake when he reported Wade Hampton's speech, and is suffering for it now. His Democratic neighbors are punishing him by withdrawing their advertising and subsciptiion from his paper, and taking their job-work to the opposition printing office. His son, who is his associate and partner in business, was recently attacked upon the street by a Democrat who was indignant at the harm done his party by the father's pencil.

The result of Mr. Yost's temerity does not surprise us in the least, since such things are common in that country, but what does surprise us is the fact that a Democratic newspaper in Decatur wants to inaugurate a similar plan of stifling the free expression of political sentiments in this country. In Staunton the Democrats are punishing a Republican newspaper by withdrawing their business patronage from it. In Decatur a Democratic newspaper advises its political friends to punish the expression of Republican sentiment by "having no business or association" with those who have the boldness to say that the Democratic party, during the war, was dominated by the disloyal element within its ranks. That is, this northern bulldog calls upon his friends to "have no business or association" with those who dare to cite an undisputed fact in history.

An Inside View.
Private letter from Rev. Alonzo Webster, Orangeburg, S. C.

I am getting deeply interested in this campaign. It seems to me we never had quite so much pending before. The South will make a desperate effort, and no conscientious scruples will be allowed to stand in the way of their success. Those who will do what they did in the late civil war to accomplish their purpose will do anything possible to carry their measures. They have not changed in the least in the object they have had in view for the last twenty years; they simply change their policy, but design to accomplish the same results. Wade Hampton simply spoke the truth when he said it was the same cause for which Lee and Jackson fought. They mean more than they dare express.

In 1868 Wade Hampton was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention in New York. I heard him make his first speech in Charleston after his return. He told them that it was at his suggestion that the plank was put in the democratic platform to regard the Reconstruction acts as revolutionary and void; and his utterances there were received with the loudest applause.

This was the view of the South then, and they have not changed in this regard to this day. When they repeat we shall probably know it. They would get their revenge, if they could only get control of the government.

Indiana to be overrun by Kentuckians.
Louisville Post—double lead.

Take a map, place your finger on Indians, and you have the vital spot in the contest. Its importance cannot be overestimated. The state is reasonably certain; it must at once be made absolutely certain. All that is needed to secure this result may be summed up in one word—MONEY! And, be it known, one dollar spent in the state election will prove more effective than ten spent afterwards, should we meet with defeat. The moral effect of a reverse would be serious indeed. We cannot afford even the appearance of disaster at this pivotal point of the contest. In view of this situation it is important that steps be taken under the direction of Governor Stevenson and Dr. Standiford, to raise a fund once. Local committees should be appointed in different districts throughout the state, and these committees urged to act promptly. We are already behind the republicans. They have been working like beavers in a cause, the success of which will inflict disaster and loss upon every interest we have. "When bad men organize," says the maxim of Burke, "it behoves the good to combine for common protection."

The above was adopted by the unanimous vote of the council, on call of year and nays.

The committee on gas and gaslights reported back the claim of Decatur Gas-light and Coke Co. for July, as correct, and a warrant was ordered issued for the amount—\$139.79.

The committee on sidewalks and crossings reported back the resolution of Ald. Farnham for a gravel walk on the east side of College street, from Eldorado street to the railroad, and on motion the resolution was referred back to said committee.

The same committee reported back the resolutions of Ald. Nichols, Dennis, Bramble and Harwood, and recommended the adoption, and the supervisor was instructed to put down gravel walks as follows: A gravel walk, six feet wide, on the south side of Orchard street, between Calhoun and Clayton at; a gravel walk six feet wide on the south side of Orchard street, between Calhoun and Clayton streets; a gravel walk six feet wide on the west side of Calhoun street, from Dennis to Herkimer street, and two crossings the same street; a gravel walk six feet wide from the southwest corner of Wood and College streets, thence west to the line of C. Carter's property; a gravel walk six feet wide on the south side of Prairie street, in front of A. Harpatrie's new building; also to repair and widen the walk on the east side of the street running from Priest street to the 4th ward school, repair to be made with old lumber.

R. R. Montgomery, secretary of the Decatur Library and Reading Room, certified that the amount of \$2400 was required for library purposes for the year 1860. Certificate received and placed on file.

A Sad Case.
His face was like the sore and yellow leaf; in fact of such a golden hue was the man's countenance that it was evident that he had resumed specie payment on a gold basis. It was a sad case of indolent liver. He was advised to try Dr. White's Danielson Alternative, and acting upon this advice he is now happy, the serum has joyed his food, and he sleeps well, joys his food, and feels that he has taken a new lease on life. For sale by Hubbard & Swettengren.

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The claim of Wm. Holland for labor on

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Regular September Meeting of the City Council—Claims Allowed and Contests Awarded.

DECATUR, ILL., Sept. 6, 1860.

Present—Ald. Bramble, Bunn, Dennis, Hardy, Harwood, McDonald, McNaughton, Nichols, Shallabarger and Shoemaker.

The council proceeded to business, Mayor Waggoner in the chair.

Minutes of meetings held during the month of August, 1860, were read and approved.

A communication was received from the mayor and clerk of the city of Joliet extending an invitation to the mayor and city council to attend the anniversary celebration of the completion of the Litchfield water works, Sept. 10, 1860, which was on motion accepted.

J. A. Close and others petitioned the council to extend the 1½ inch tile on Prairie street from the branch west to College street. On motion petition referred to the committee on public improvements.

A communication was received from Messrs. Watson and Athens in relation to the sale of city and county directory, which was read and placed on file.

J. G. Starr & Son and others petitioned the council to keep a line of lamps from the old square to the Union depot, lighted during the whole of the night. Petition referred to gas committee.

Theodore Nelson, city treasurer, made a report of receipts and expenditures during the month of August, which was referred to the finance committee.

G. P. Hardy, Register, reported having purchased and placed in position two inch water meter at the Wabash tank. Report received and placed on file.

W. H. Shorb, supervisor, made his monthly report of lumber received, expended and on hand; also for labor performed during the month of August, 1860, which was received and placed on file. The pay roll accompanying said report was approved, and a warrant ordered issued for the amount, \$184.72, for labor, etc.; \$184.49 for boulders purchased.

Thos. B. Albert, J. L. Peake and I. B. Curtis J. P. each made a report of the police cases tried during August, 1860, which were read and placed on file.

Robert N. Baker, City Marshal made a report of the police cases for Aug. 1860 as follows: Whole number of cases tried 54. Amount of fines assessed \$241.00. Jail fees \$2.30. Amount of fines collected \$157.15. Report placed on file.

The ordinance committee reported an ordinance providing for the levy, assessment and collection of a tax for library purposes, amounting to \$40,600, including the amount required to pay interest on bonded debt, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of bonds when due, which was adopted by the unanimous vote of the council.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., September 7.—As the rains come pouring in from all sections of the State, the excitement over an assured sweeping Republican victory grows hourly more and more intense. When it was announced that 110 towns gave 14,093 majority the excitement was unbounded. Congratulations and merry-making prevail on every hand. A Montpelier special says [Hiram] Atkins, Chairman of the Vermont State Committee, alleges the great Republican majority is due to the partisan action which places Republicans on the check lists, and cutting off Democrats in the lists of positive evidence. He also alleges the bulldozing of workmen and a lavish expenditure of money by the Republicans, the same old story which always follows a Republican victory. The Rutland Herald will claim in the morning that the State has gone Republican by 25,000 to 30,000 majority. Great rejoicing among Republicans in this section.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., September 7.—Returns of the election are coming in as rapidly as can be expected. One hundred and ten towns heard from give the following vote: In 1876 Fairbanks, Republican, 25,393; Bingham, Democrat, 11,670. In 1880, Fairbanks, Republican, 26,572; Phelps, Democrat, 11,677; Heath, Greenback, 802. Republican gain, 1,179; Democratic gain, 7.

Congressional vote—First District—Joyce, Republican, 7,645; Randall, Democrat, 3,470; Martin, Greenback, 35.

Second District—Tyler, Republican, 9,385; Campbell, Democrat, 4,004; scattering, 391.

Third District—Grant, Republican, 5,180; Currier, Democrat, 2,691; Tarn, Greenback, 323.

Representatives to Legislature—Republicans, 97; Democrats, 13.

There are 131 towns still to be heard from. The same proportion will give 23,790 Republican majority.

MONTEPILIER, Vt., September 7.—Returns from this district show Randall is far behind his ticket for Congress. The Republicans are gaining in the large towns along the line of the railroad. Joyce is undoubtedly elected by a large majority.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., September 7.—Notwithstanding hard campaign work the returns show that 300 less votes were polled than were on the check list, and the Republican majority falls off six from four years ago. Farnham receiving 946, Phillips 290; gain of 21 for the Republicans and 25 for the Democrats. Tyler, candidate for Congress from Second District, gets 651 votes, as against upwards of 900 in '76. Tyler's vote in the county is materially increased, though he runs behind the ticket in every town.

ROTTLAND, Vt., September 7.—Randall gives Farham 1,397, Phillips 1,483, Heath 26; a net Republican gain over 1876 of 73; over 1878 of 354. Returns from 71 towns—about one

CITY DEPARTMENT.

CELEBRATION enough!—158 pieces American China, a full dinner set, for only \$15.00, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

PRAYER meeting to-night.

HAM AND EGGS—Buy a Reynolds' ham at Peter Ulrich's.

RATHER cool last night for an open air concert, but the band played eight selections all the same and had a good crowd.

A grand display of stylish carpets may now be seen at Abel & Locke's.

NICE FRESH OYSTERS, by the dish or can, at Wood's. [Sep2d&w1w]

Look over Pratt's general stock before purchasing. [Aug 20-38m]

THE temperance ladies of Decatur will serve a public dinner in the reform club room of the tabernacle to-morrow from noon until 3 p.m. The public is invited to patronize the same.

MILAM's bread is always fresh and pure and sweet. 14-dtf

Get Joe Halleck to hang your wall paper. He will do it in style.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Luttrell took place from James Chapel this forenoon. There was a very large attendance of friends of the family.

CALL at Abel & Locke's for stylish wall paper at lowest prices.

THE members of the Decatur Band are having their measures taken for those new dress uniforms they have been sighing for and talking about so long. They will be made up at Columbus, Ohio, and will be delivered in time for the band to appear in grand style at the county fair.

Leave your order on the slate at Armstrong's for B. F. Taylor's hawk.

Buy that new honey at Niedermeyer's grocery, on the mound.

CHARLES P. THATCHER, the lumber merchant, has purchased the George F. Wessels' homestead property, on East Eldorado street, now occupied by John Freeman and family. The price paid was \$2500. Mr. Thatcher will take possession as soon as Mr. Freeman's lease expires.

Be sure to call for Dr. Marshall's Bromolias when you want a thorough and prompt blood purifier. Sold by Decatur druggists. 8-d&w1w

SCHOOL BOOKS—All kinds, at J. M. Stockey & Co.'s. [Sep3d&f]

TAKE one of Will L. Ferguson's large train Fluid Stoves. They are the best in the city. 10-dtf

New fall hats just received at M. Falcomer's, No. 18 Merchant street, up stairs. 8-dtf

DR. MARSHALL'S Bromolias, the Great Vegetable Blood Purifier, takes the lead of all other Blood Medicines. Call and get a bottle of it. Sold by Decatur druggists. 18-d&w1w

MEASONED, sawed, and split or four-foot wood, delivered on short notice from Pratt's wood yard, 37 North Church street. [Aug 20-38m]

THE "Victor Slate" is the best, and you can get any size, single or double, at 3-dtf J. M. Stockey & Co.'s.

DECATOR omnibus and carriage line to and from the depot, and to any part of the city. Orders left at the St. Nicholas Hotel will receive prompt attention day and night.

PETER LAUX.

FACT, Milam's new process bread has no superior. 24-dtf

THE finest assortment of Carriages, Phaetons, top and open Buggies, and Spelling Wagons, of all kinds, ever brought to this market, are now in store at the implement house of V. H. Park. They are, A No. 1, and warranted. No abyster auction work—good honest goods, at a fair price. Persons wanting anything in this line are invited to call. V. H. PARK, North of the Priest House.

July 13-28m

Wanted.

An intelligent, tidy boy for cash and errand boy. Reference required.

CHEAP STORE.

BEST GOODS.

All the new and desirable shades and patterns in Dry Goods, CLOAKS, SHAWLS, NAPKINS and HOSIERY, at

Sept. 8-dtf THO. A. GEHRMANN'S, No. 10 Merchant St.

Barnum's Show To-morrow.

P. T. Barnum's own and only circus and menagerie will exhibit in Decatur to-morrow, arriving here from Springfield. There will be a grand parade during the forenoon, and exhibits afternoon and evening. The following, taken from the Boston Post, will give the reader an idea of the attractiveness of the scenic performance:

Among the new features are the performing art, who, under the care of Mr. C. White, go through a variety of tricks which one would hardly expect of those seadate, steading, scaling animals; Madame Nelson, with a flock of trained doves; Mr. Orrin Hollis, pad and bareback rider; and a double act by Madame Marthe and Mrs. Neygard. The performance concludes with the startling feats of Mlle. Zand. This little lady walks a wire of the size of common telegraph wire, stretched across the tent high in the air, dives from the very top of the tent into a strong net, and finally is fired from a cannon through the air, landing again in the net. In regard to her performance, a word of explanation is necessary, that the timid ones may have no cause for alarm on the score of accident. The net is perfectly trustworthy, and is frequently examined to guard against weakness from use. In addition, Big Purini, the trainer of Mlle. Zand, has instructed her thoroughly in the art of falling, so that she is always thoroughly self-possessed. To test the latterpoint, Signor Farini, during the performance of Monday afternoon, suddenly jerked the wire while the lady's back was toward him, and, although taken by surprise, she fell so easily and gracefully that it was a pleasure to watch her, and the truth of the Signor's assertion was fully demonstrated. There are with the show eight clowns who, as a rule, have a supply of fresh jokes and funny business, which is much relished by the audience. Altogether, the show is without doubt the best that Mr. Barnum has ever presented here, and deserves the patronage which it is sure to have.

It is announced that on Wednesday September 15th, there will be one of the grandest Republican rallies of the campaign in this part of the state at Kenney, on the Midland railway. The combined efforts of the three counties, Decatur, Logan and Macon have united to make this meeting a complete success. Excursion trains will be run on the I. C. R. R. and Ill. Midland R. R. to accommodate all who may come. Those arriving on trains will be conveyed to the grove, half a mile from town on the banks of Salt Creek, free of charge. The following speakers have been engaged: Gov. R. J. Oglesby, D. C. Smith (next Congressman), Wm. M. Smith (Duke of Lexington), Oliver C. Sabin of Saybrook, Major V. Warner and Mr. Booth, of Clinton. A \$20 flag will be presented to the best drilled company of Garfield Guards; also a prize for the largest uniformed company present.

THE Methodist conference are hard on new tobacco users. The Southern Illinois Conference now in session refused to ordain a man who would not pledge himself to wholly abstain in the future from the use of tobacco. This is the new rule on the subject, and one of the delegates from Decatur had some hand in enacting it. The other delegate voted on the other side. Wouldn't there be fun if the rule was brought to bear on the old staggers? But, of course, an *ex post facto* or *post mortem* law could not well be enacted by the General Conference.

THE "fire" last evening at 7:30 o'clock was caused by a "flash in the pan" in James Veale's new tailor shop on the second floor of Rothfuss' building on the south side of the old sq.—barnyard. A field lamp accidentally exploded causing a big glare of light, and somebody yelled "fire! fire!" and hurried to the hose house and sounded the alarm, causing the fire department to turn out. A bucket of water quenched the flame and the excitement was abated.

PERSONAL POINTS.

"Bro. Jake" Hoofstader gave us a call last evening. He will speak at the tabernacle this evening.

C. M. Eames, of the Jacksonville Journal and Bugle Call, and Liberty Jones of Chicago, representing the Temperance Morning, gave us a fraternal call this morning.

Mrs. Frank W. Haines, who has been absent from the city on a visit to friends at Peoria, Chicago, South Bend, Ind., and Jacksonville, since July 30th, arrived here this noon from the west.

Manager John House of the W. St. L. & P. Telegraph office has taken a leave of absence for two weeks. While he is gone Charles Schoeler will have charge of the office.

James Bell, who went to Kansas about two years ago, has returned to his home at Mt. Zion, in this county. Mr. Bell while absent was connected with the St. Clair Mill, which was shipped from Decatur to Kansas. He is not very favorably impressed with the attractions of the prairie state, and will probably remain in Mt. Zion.

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